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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

This lawsuit against Microsoft has proven to be more contentious than most would have anticipated. Its effects have been felt in a slowing down of consumer purchases of computer products due in part to an increased sense of anxiety on the part of the buying public.

It is for this reason that the settlement recently negotiated between Microsoft and the government is good. While I am not too familiar with the specific terms of the settlement, other than that it mandates changes in the way Microsoft licenses its software to OEMs, among other things, since both sides have agreed, then the public litigation is at long last at an end.

I am writing to express my support of this settlement, along with my hope that any further federal action will be unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Joseph Brady

President